

the full height of their expectation. He has passed through the most trying ordeals without losing a friend or gratifying an enemy. He has allowed nothing to swerve him a hair's breadth from the course pointed out by his own judgment and conscience. Public censure and criticism have utterly failed at any time to deter him in carrying out policies he believed to be for the public good. He has proved himself in every test the friend of right and the enemy of wrong, and because of his excellence in manhood, statesmanship and patriotism, the Democracy of Texas delights to honor him. As his neighbor and fellow-citizen I have great pride and satisfaction in the presentation of the Hon. Chas. A. Culberson for re-election to the high and responsible position of United States Senator from Texas.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Friday, Jan. 27, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Pro Tem. Hanger in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Hawkins.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Chambers.	Hill.
Davidson.	Looney.
Decker.	Martin.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hale.	Stokes.
Hanger.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Harper.	Willacy.

Absent,

Beaty,

Absent—Excused.

Holland,

Meachum.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Faulk the same was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Terrell, Senator Chambers was excused from attendance upon the Senate for last Wednesday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Hale, Senator Beaty was excused from attendance upon the Senate yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Hicks, Senator Faust was excused from attendance upon the Senate for last Monday on account of important business.

(See Appendix for committee reports.)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(Bills.)

By Senator Hicks:

Senate bill No. 139, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the sale, barter, transfer or advertisement of railroad tickets, passes or other evidences of the holder's right to travel on any railroad within this State, and restricting such sale, barter, transfer or advertisement to the duly authorized agents of the railroad company issuing or selling the same; to provide for the redemption of such tickets, or unused portions thereof; to prohibit the sale, barter, transfer or advertisement for sale, barter, transfer or purchase of any railroad tickets, passes or other evidences of the holder's right to travel on any railroad within this State by any person, firm or corporation, except the duly authorized agents of the railroad company issuing or selling the same; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Stone:

Senate bill No. 140, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of cocaine and other drugs, to regulate the issuance of prescriptions for such drugs, to require persons selling such drugs upon prescriptions to file same and keep it subject to the inspection of the public, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Grinnan:

Senate bill No. 141, a bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue certificates to persons holding diplomas issued to them by colleges, universities and institutions of learning in Texas."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Beaty and Griggs:

Senate bill No. 142, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Com-

pany to purchase the railroads and all other property of the Jasper and Eastern Railway Company, now owned and hereafter acquired, and to operate the same under the charter of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company as a part of its own lines, with the right to extend the said road, and to construct branches therefrom by amendment of its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas; and to authorize the corporation or corporations, person or persons, now or hereafter owning the said property, to sell the same to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, and until such purchase is made to authorize the lease by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of the railroad and other properties of said other company."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Stone:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, to amend Section 2 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

TO ATTEND RECEPTION.

The Chair here laid before the Senate, and had read, an invitation to the Legislature and the heads of the departments from the Albert Sidney Johnston chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy, to be present at a reception to be given at their rooms this afternoon, and

On motion of Senator Glasscock the invitation was accepted.

MORNING CALL CONCLUDED.

PENDING BUSINESS—SENATE BILL NO. 44.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading, and pending business,

Senate bill No. 44, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any person, firm or association of persons, agents or employes of such person, firm, association of persons who are engaged in the occupation or business of storing or keeping for others spirituous, vinous or intoxicating liquors, within any county, justice precinct, subdivision of a county, town or city within this State, wherein the sale of spirituous, vinous and intoxicating liquors has been prohibited according to law, from allowing any vinous, spirituous or intoxicating liquors to be drank within said place of business, and providing a penalty therefor."

Senator Decker withdrew his pending amendment, and

The pending motion, by Senator McKamy, to recommit the bill, was the question.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Twenty-ninth Legislature.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills.

House bill No. 3, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit roping contests, and to provide a penalty therefor;" also

House bill No. 39, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of cocaine and other drugs; to regulate the issuance of prescriptions for such drugs; to require persons selling such drugs upon prescription to file same and keep it subject to the inspection of the public, and to provide that nothing in this act shall prevent the sale of paregoric without prescription, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith." (With engrossed rider.) Also

House bill No. 91, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2939 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to legal holidays, and amending the Statutes so as to make June 3 a State holiday in honor of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, the same being the anniversary of his birth;" also

House bill No. 59, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 71, of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to certain animals running at large in certain counties;" also

House bill No. 14, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize commissioners courts, city councils of incorporated cities and towns, and boards of trustees of independent school districts, to invest sinking funds in certain securities;" also

House bill No. 252, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Archer county, Texas."

And refused to pass

House bill No. 144, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 750, Chapter 2, Title XVI, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, providing punishment for slander, and amending the law so as to make the offense a felony."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

PENDING BUSINESS—SENATE
BILL NO. 44.

Action recurring on pending business. (Senate Bill No. 44.)

Action being on Senator McKamy's motion to recommit the bill. (Senator Faulk in the chair.)

The yeas and nays were called for, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Brachfield.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Decker.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Hale.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stone.
Harper.	Willacy.
Hicks.	

Nays—13.

Barrett.	Hawkins.
Chambers.	Hill.
Faulk.	Martin.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Harbison.	

Absent.

Beaty.

Absent—Excused.

Holland.	Meachum.
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REASONS FOR VOTING.

In voting to recommit this bill we do so because we have grave doubt as to its constitutionality in its present form. We believe that club rooms and "cold storages" should be suppressed in territory adopting local option, and in voting to recommit we do so because we believe that a bill will be reported as a substitute that will reach the evil and one that will be upheld by the courts.

BRACHFIELD,
HARPER.

By unanimous consent several bills were here introduced. (See "Bills and Resolutions.")

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Harper offered the following:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized and instructed to have printed five hundred (500) copies of the Journal of the

Senate daily, instead of 400, as heretofore.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair here laid before the Senate a message from the Governor, as follows:

Executive Office,
State of Texas,
Austin, Jan. 27, 1905.

To the Senate:

I respectfully ask your advice and consent to the appointment of Wm. C. Walsh of Travis county as a member of the Board of Managers of the Confederate Home, vice Z. T. Fulmore, who declines to qualify.

S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—TIME
SET FOR.

On motion of Senator Skinner, Tuesday, January 31, at 11 o'clock, the Senate will sit in executive session to consider the above appointment.

BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair (Senator Faulk) had read and referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

House bill No. 252, to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

House bill No. 91, to Committee on State Affairs.

House bill No. 3, to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

House bill No. 39, to Committee on Public Health.

House bill No. 59, to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

House bill No. 14, to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

House bill No. 56, to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

(See first House Message for Captions.)

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hale, the Senate, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

APPENDIX A.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Tex., Jan. 26, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate,

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 121, being "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State to

supervise, lease and rent lands in the lakes, bays and inlets within tide water limits along the Gulf of Mexico; to authorize the expenditure of the funds received from such sources for certain purposes; giving concurrent jurisdiction to peace officers over certain boundaries of water, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 26, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 136, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3380 and 5060g of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895, regulating bonds of liquor dealers,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DAVIDSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 133 a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 11, Title XCIV, Article 4548 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, relating to the collection of debts from railroad corporations,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instruction to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HICKS, Chairman.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Hicks.
Beaty.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Chambers.	Martin.
Decker.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Grinnan.	Stokes.

Hale.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Harper.	Willacy.
Hawkins.	

Absent.

Davidson.	Hanger.
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Absent—Excused.

Holland.	Meachum.
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Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, on motion of Senator Skinner the same was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Griggs offered the following petition, and requested it published in the Journal:

Petition.

To the Hon. Geo. B. Griggs, Representing the Sixteenth Senatorial District, Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir: Your petitioner would respectfully submit that:

Whereas, a bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature, the object of which is to prohibit the issuance of railroad passes to any except bona fide employes of such roads; and,

Whereas, should this bill be passed and become a law, hundreds and even thousands of land and immigration agents now working in co-operation with the railroads for the development of the State of Texas would be barred; and,

Whereas, these same agents are now located throughout the United States and foreign countries, doing a laudable work in inducing the investment of foreign capital and desirable settlers to locate in Texas and assist in its development; and,

Whereas, it is generally recognized by every good citizen that additional, as well as industrial workers, are needed to develop the inexhaustible resources of our State, that she may in all respects stand without a peer in wealth and population, as she has always been in point of domain; and,

Whereas, these results are now being more satisfactorily reached by the aid of immigration and industrial agents than any other known way, and were the bill so to become a law these factors would be lost to the State; therefore we, the undersigned, respectfully ask that every just and honorable means be used to defeat the measure, which aims a direct blow to